

CHAPTER 1038

FINGERPRINTING OF CHILDREN

H.F. 2119

AN ACT relating to taking the fingerprints of a child by a governmental unit.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 726.23, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

a. A parent or guardian has given written authorization for the taking of the fingerprints for use in the future in case the child becomes a runaway or a missing child. Only one set of prints shall be taken and the completed fingerprint cards and written authorizations shall be given to the parent or guardian. The fingerprints, written authorizations for fingerprinting, or notice of the fingerprints' existence shall not be recorded, stored, or kept in any manner by a law enforcement agency, except as provided in this subchapter or except at the request of the parent or guardian if the child becomes a runaway or a missing child. When the child is located or the case is otherwise disposed of, the fingerprint cards shall be returned to the parents or guardian.

Nothing in this paragraph "a" shall be construed to prohibit a governmental unit from taking the fingerprints of a child at the Iowa state fair or a county or district fair as defined in section 174.1 as long as the governmental unit complies with the requirements of this paragraph "a".

Approved April 8, 2008

CHAPTER 1039

ENTERPRISE ZONES — COUNTY DISTRESS CRITERIA

H.F. 2195

AN ACT relating to certain county distress criteria under the enterprise zone program.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 15E.194, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

c. The county has experienced a percentage population loss that ranks among the top twenty-five counties in the state between 1995 and 2000.

(1) For purposes of this paragraph "c", prison population shall be excluded in the population loss calculations.

(2) If a county not otherwise qualified to participate in the enterprise zone program qualifies as a result of excluding the county's prison population, a business engaged in the production of ethanol or biodiesel in the county, notwithstanding its status as an eligible business under section 15E.193, shall not be eligible for assistance under section 15E.196.

Approved April 8, 2008

CHAPTER 1040**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REVENUE COLLECTION
METHODS — ELECTRONIC PAYMENT STUDY***H.F. 2196*

AN ACT requiring the department of transportation to study the acceptance of electronic payments at its customer service sites and sites operated by county treasurers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION — STUDY.** The department of transportation shall review the current methods the department employs for the collection of fees and other revenues at sites operated by county treasurers under chapter 321M and at customer service sites operated by the department. In conducting its review, the department, in cooperation with the treasurer of state, shall consider providing an electronic payment option for all of its customers. The department shall report its findings and recommendations by December 31, 2008, to the senate and house standing committees on transportation regarding the advantages and disadvantages of implementing one or more electronic payment systems.

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CHAPTER 1041**SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS
— LOANS AND ENERGY CONSERVATION***H.F. 2364*

AN ACT relating to school district financing arrangements, specifying funds into which loan proceeds shall be deposited and from which principal and interest payments shall be expended, and authorizing utilization of physical plant and equipment levy revenue to guarantee school district energy savings contracts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 279.67 **LOAN PROCEEDS.**

The proceeds of loans issued to school districts pursuant to section 279.48, 279.52, or 473.20 shall be deposited into either the general fund of a school district or the physical plant and equipment levy fund. The board of directors shall expend the amount of the principal and interest due each year to maturity from the same fund into which the loan proceeds were deposited.

Sec. 2. Section 298.3, subsection 7, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

7. Expenditures for energy conservation, including payments made pursuant to a guarantee furnished by a school district entering into a financing agreement for energy conservation measures, limited to agreements pursuant to section 473.19, 473.20, or 473.20A.

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